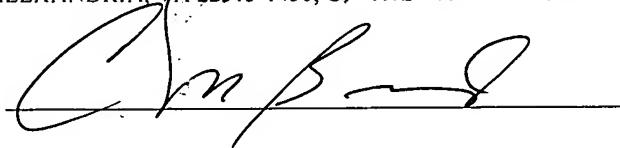




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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 7) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including October 6, 2003 (as October 4th is a Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: